

(5) There was no direct correspondence between the Government and Mr. Kittunni Menon. A copy of the order of appointment is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI*).

(6) Yes; from Vrishigam 1108.

(7) Yes.

(8) Yes.

(9) and (10) Government cannot give information regarding correspondence that passes between the Diwan and the Heads of Departments.

(11) and (12) Information regarding the Diwan's recommendations to His Highness the Maharaja cannot be furnished.

(13) Mr. Kittunni Menon was not given any permanent post.

(14) There was a vacancy. The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to sub-division No. (11).

(15) Yes. Mr. Kattapuram Verghese was the permanent seniormost Overseer and had also officiated as Assistant Engineer previously. Mr. Kittunni Menon had no permanent place and Government thought that the claims of the permanent hands could not be overlooked.

(16) Mr. Kittunni Menon is a B. E. of the Madras University while Mr. Kattapuram Verghese is an Upper Subordinate of the Madras Engineering College.

(17) Yes; but the complaints are under consideration and they cannot therefore be closed.

(18) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to sub-division No. (11).

(19) Copy of the petition dated 27th March 1935, from Mr. Kittunni Menon is appended. (*Vide appendix VII*).

(20) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, is not this Kittunni Menon the son of Mr. Kandir Menon to whom pension was refused by the Government?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no official information.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— മിസ്റ്റർ കട്ടപ്പറം വർഗീസ് എത്ര പ്രാവശ്യം അസിസ്റ്റൻ്റ് എഞ്ചിനീയറായിട്ട് അക്ടറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അബിനാക്ഷമേനോൻ.— രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ തവണ; എത്രയാണെന്നു തീർച്ചപറയുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Iyyathu Parambil Canal—deepening of.

229. Mr. George Parakkal.—Will the Government be

pleased to state if provision has been made in the budget estimate for 1111 for the deepening and excavation of the Iyyathu Parambil Canal, Nayarambalam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

**Prisoners sent to Jail for non-payment
of debts.**

230. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of prisoners sent each year to Jail for non-payment of debts during the last 5 years?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—

1105	139
1106	189
1107	189
1108	208
1109	184